कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्): (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Confiscated goods supplied to consumer cooperatives stores in Delhi

2785. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the value of confiscated goods supplied during the calendar years 1986 and 1987 to Krishna Nagar Consumer Cooperative Store, Delhi and Veer Consumer Cooperative Store, Delhi, directly from various Customs Collectorates, in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above Stores issued fake Sales Tata Forms to customs authorities at Siliguri and other places;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Stores did not account for the entire purchases of confiscated goods from the customs and other agencies in their books of accounts as the stocks were sold in the black market; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the Stores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Demand for probe into production of 'Golden Goa'

2786. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Estimates Committee of the Goa Assembly has demanded CBI probe into the production of the documentary 'Golden Goa' by an American Mr. William Greaves;

(b) when and under whose authority was the film commissioned, what was the total cost of the film and who received the payments;

(c) whether the film was meant to develop tourism in Goa and whether it was meant for foreign audience only; and

(d) whether the Central Government will initiate action in the matter and order an inquiry into the whole deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to the information received from Government of Goa, the film was commissioned in 1985 under the authority of erstwhile UT Administration of Goa, Daman and Diu. The total cost of the film was Rs. 22 lakhs and payment was made to M/s William Greaves Inc. New York (USA).

(c) The film was to depict socio-economic progress including tourism promotion made by the Territory and it was not exclusively meant for the foreign audience.

(d) Does not arise.

Clearance of Haldia Petro-chemicals Project

2787. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any letter from the Chief

Minister of West Bengal regarding the clearance of the Haldia Petro-chemicals Project;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FARO): (a) and (b) Government have received a letter from the Chief Minister of West Bengal regarding *clearance of Haldia Petro-chemicals* Project.

(c) While the letter of intent and approvals of foreign collaborators have been given, IDBI and banks are considering various other issues related to the project.

Stoppage of cash credit facility by SBI to Jaipur Udyog Ltd.

2788. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the operation of both the units of the Jaipur Udyog Ltd. were stopped on account of withdrawal of cash credit facility extended to these units by the State Bank of India, a facility which had existed for the last eight years on the orders of the former Finance Minister;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct the SBI to resume this facility immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The two units of Jaipur Udyog Ltd. at Sawaimadhopur and Kanpur had closed down in July 1987 following stoppage of operations in their accounts by State Bank of India pending resolution of various issues including security of funds.

SBI have further reported that following the issue of a guarantee by the Government of Rajasthan they have allowed the Sawaimadhopur Unit of the Company to operate its accounts.

Night curfew in borders areas of Rajasthan

2789. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that night curfew has been imposed in certain border districts/tehsils of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Night curfew has been imposed in four border districts, viz. Barmer, Bikaner, Ganganagar and Jaisalmer. The night curfew belt along the border in Barmer, Bikaner and Ganganagar is 1 KM. and in the case of Jaisalmer the night curfew belt is 5 KMs. In case of farmers who have to go for irrigation purpose, permits may be obtained from the nearest BSF border outpost. Any other person moving in the area during the night curfew will have to prove his identity and bona-fides. The orders are issued by the concerned District Magistrates under Section 144 of the Cr.P.C.